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1. SEVEN SLATES OF CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN REGISTERED WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN DANANG. ONE SLATE IS VNQDD, ONE CATHOLIC, AND REST ARE INDEPENDENTS. SEVERAL BUDDHISTS AND MILITARY ARE INCLUDED AS CANDIDATES.
2. SIX SLATES ARE COMPLETE. ONE SLATE HAS ONLY ONE CANDIDATE BUT WILL BE COMPLETE BEFORE JULY 14 DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING OF NUMBER TWO CANDIDATES.
3. MAYOR OF DANANG SAYS THAT NO KNOWN RADICALS ARE INCLUDED IN ANY OF THESE SLATES.

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